## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Vicknair et al. § Group Art Unit: 2142

Serial No.: 09/965,014 § Examiner: Ailes, Benjamin A.

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For: System for Character Validation and

**Method Therefor** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE CUSTOMER NUMBER

## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

A two month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the two month extension fee of \$460.00 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

In response to the Office Action of July 18, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.